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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/787,016
Filing Date	August 30, 2001/
First Named Inventor	Carlos Martinez Alonso
Group Art Unit	1642
Examiner Name	C.H. Yaen
Attorney Docket Number	46309/253995

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may file a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted  
b. ☒ Enclosed  
i. ☒ Amendment/Reply  
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136
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**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)  
b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for the following:  
i. ☒ RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), REQUIRED when filing the RCE.  
ii. ☒ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17.  
b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	6	MINUS	61=	0	x25	\$ 0	x50	\$ 0
INDEP.	5	MINUS	16=		x100	\$ 0	x200	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF								
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	\$	0	\$
				TOTAL				
				ADDITIONAL FEE	\$ 0		\$ 0	

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Type Name	Stephen C. MacDonald, Ph.D.	Reg. No. L0063
Signature		Date January 12, 2006

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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